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LOADING MEMORY 7...

For centuries, the **Assassin Brotherhood** has fought a covert war against their sworn enemies, the **Templar Order**. Via the Pieces of Eden — advanced relics left behind by a precursor race — the Templars seek to create a 'perfect' world governed by discipline and unity, directly contrasting the ideals of the brotherhood, who strive to safeguard humanity's free will.

The **Instruments of the First Will** – an ancient fanatical cult hoping to revive the Isu entity, **Juno**, and usher in a New World Order – now threatens to destroy both factions and change the very nature of humanity.

Forced into an uneasy alliance with Master Templar **Otso Berg**, our Assassin Cell now looks to the past for answers. Through the memories of her ancestor, the Spanish anarchist Assassin **Ignacio Cardona**, **Charlotte De La Cruz** discovered the true location of the **Koh-I-Noor** – a devastating Isu weapon that could turn the tide in the upcoming battle – before quickly succumbing to its power. Now it's Otso Berg's turn to take his own Animus trip... into the memories of **Albert Bolden** – the enigmatic former **Black Cross**!

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ACCESSING MEMORY
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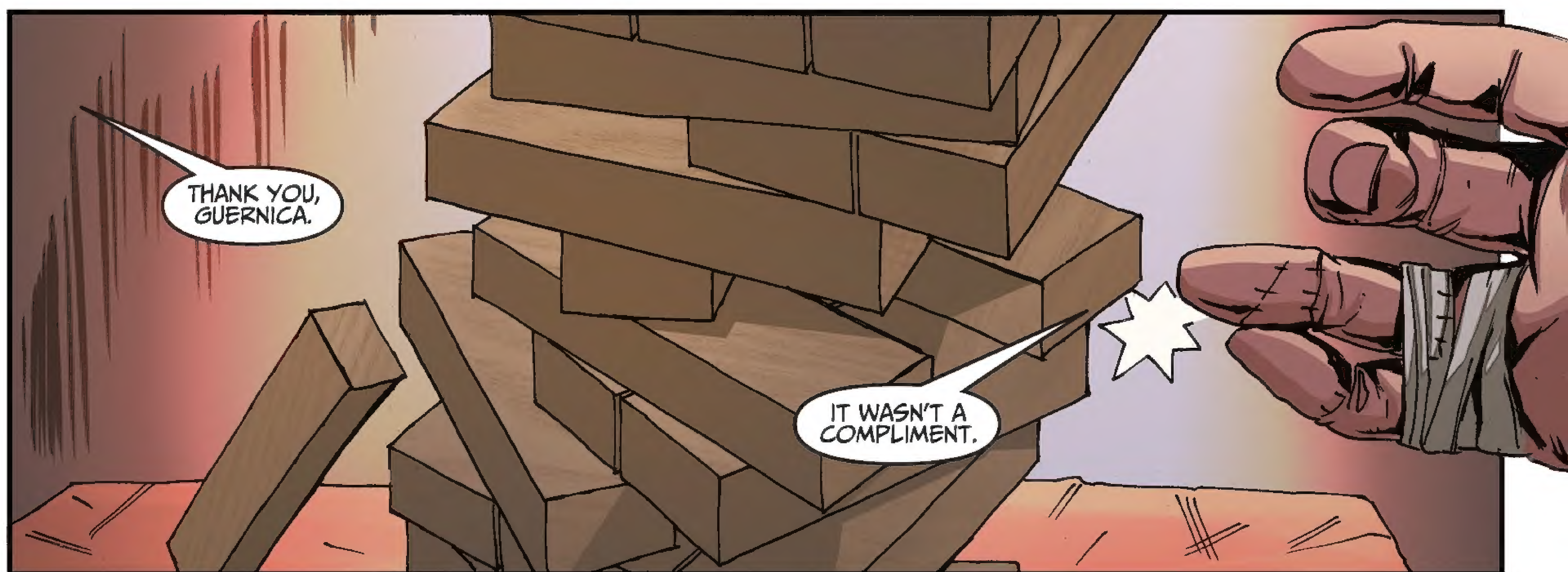
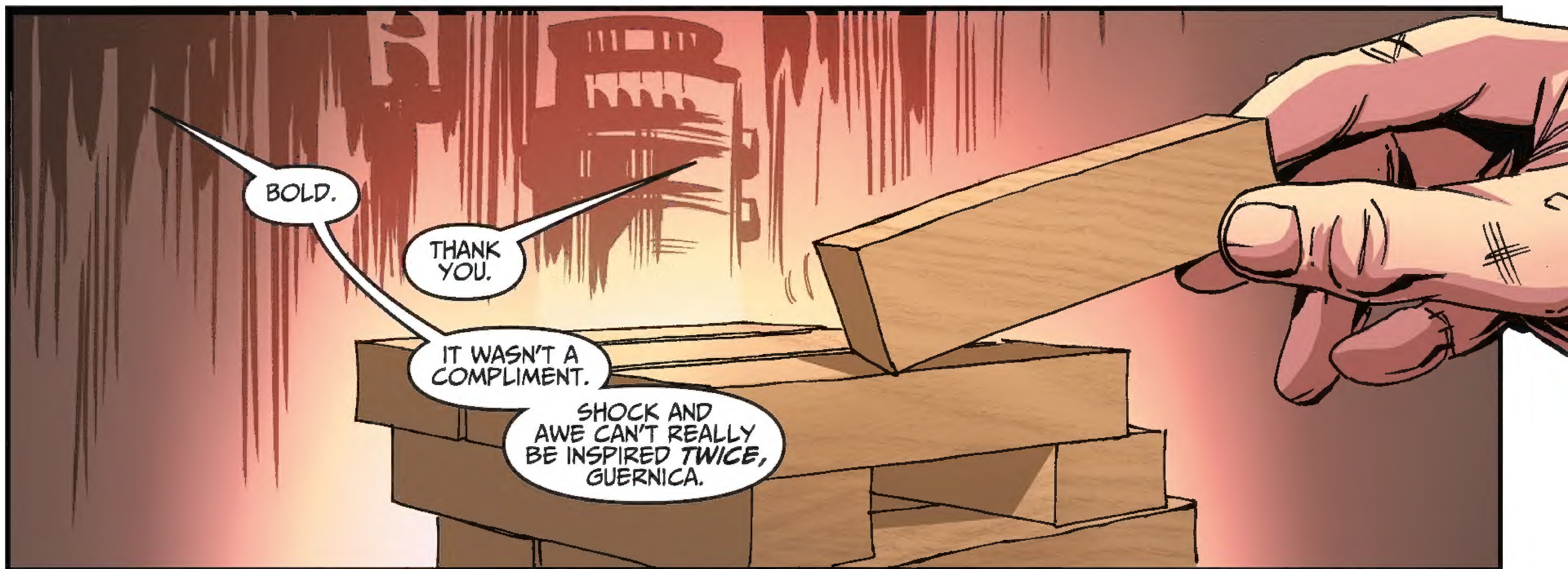
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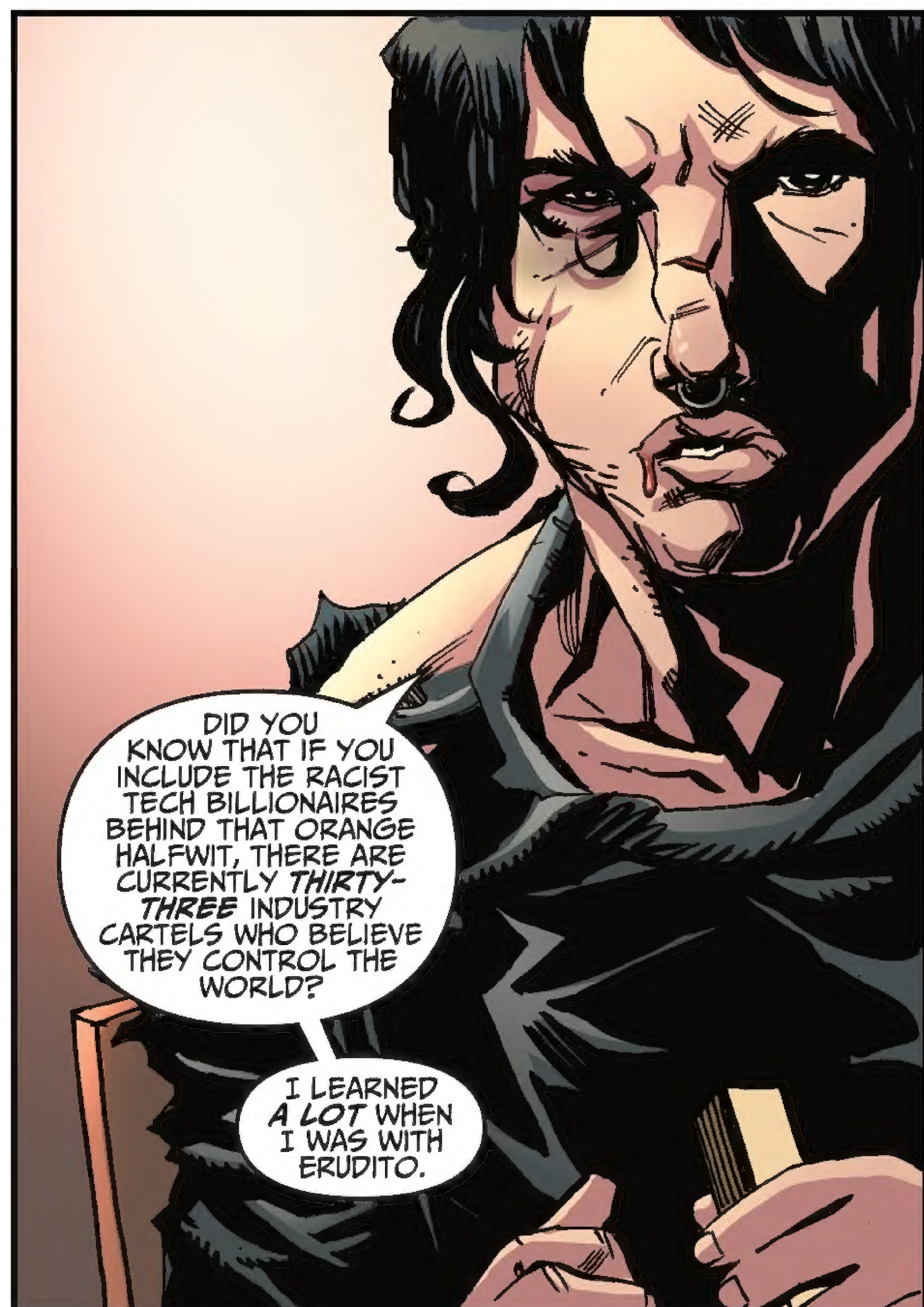
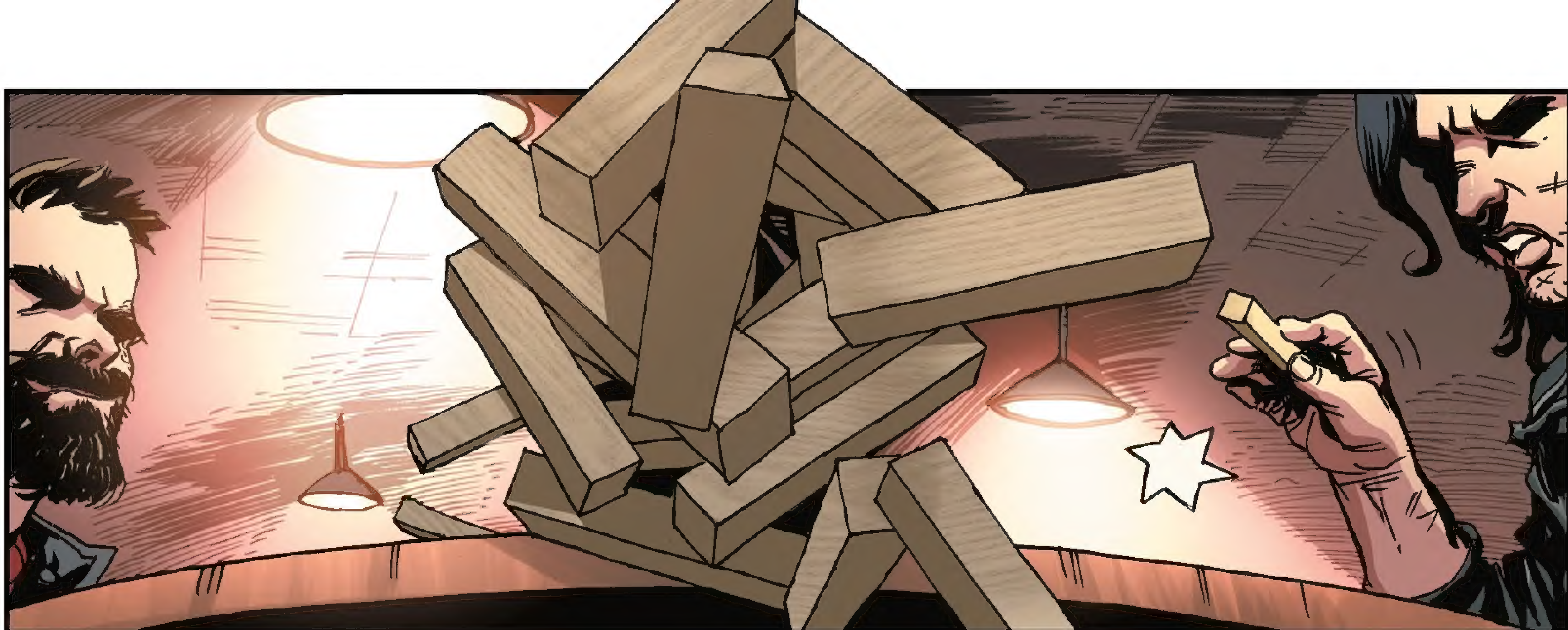
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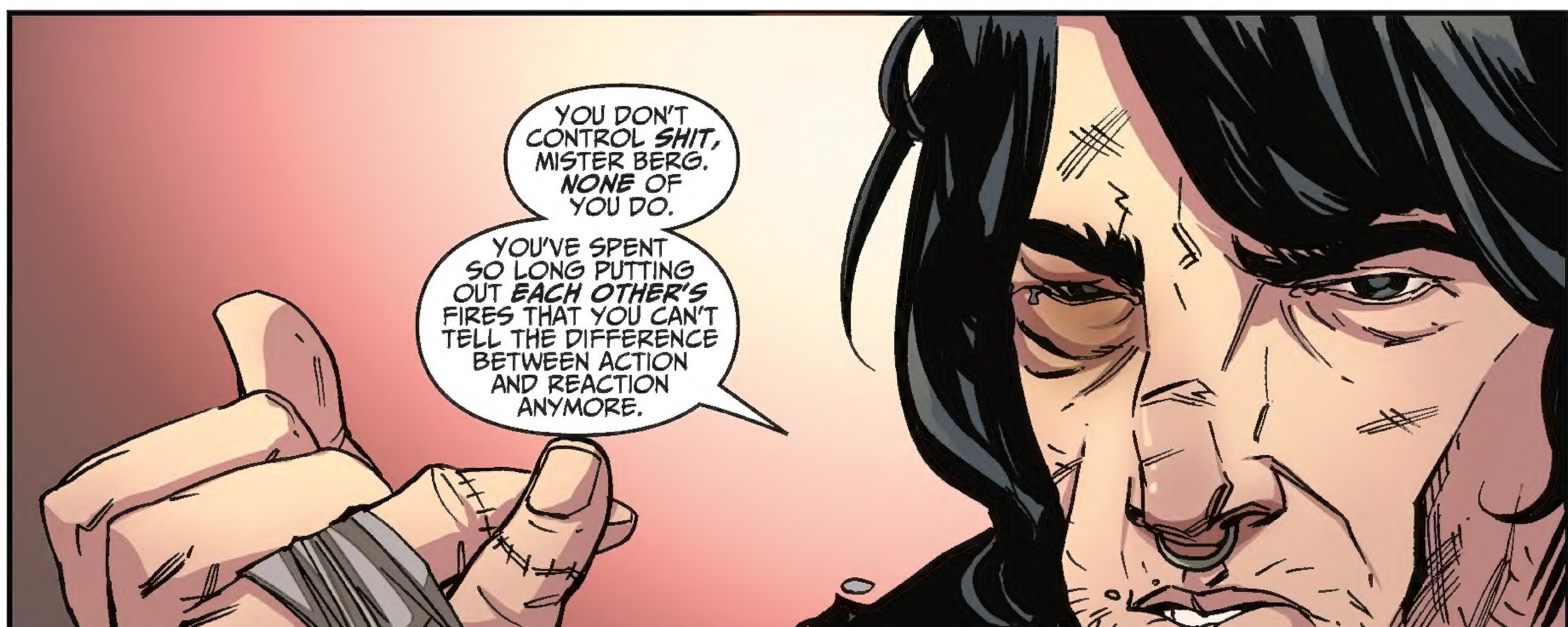


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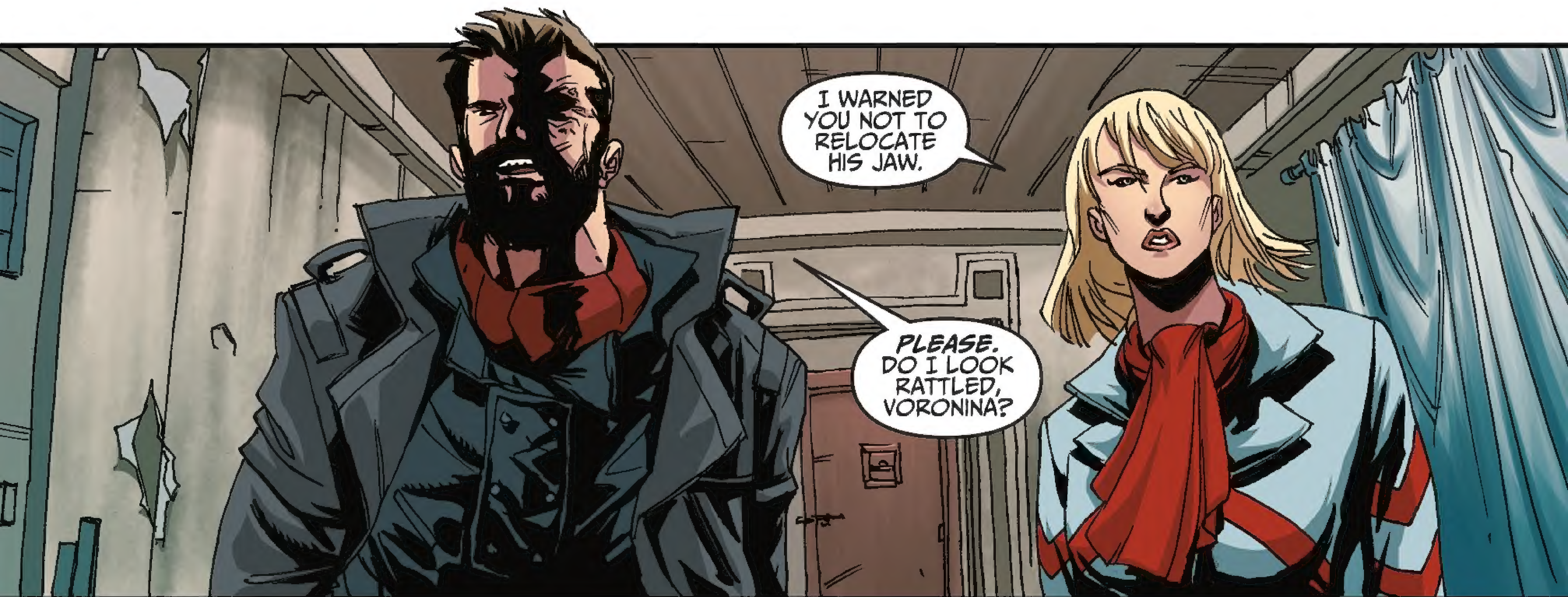












I WARNED YOU NOT TO RELOCATE HIS JAW.

PLEASE. DO I LOOK RATTLED, VORONINA?



THIS JUST CAME FOR YOU, SHIT-STRUDEL.

ALSO, WHY DIDN'T ANYONE TELL ME WE HAVE JENGA?

"SHIT-STRUDEL"?

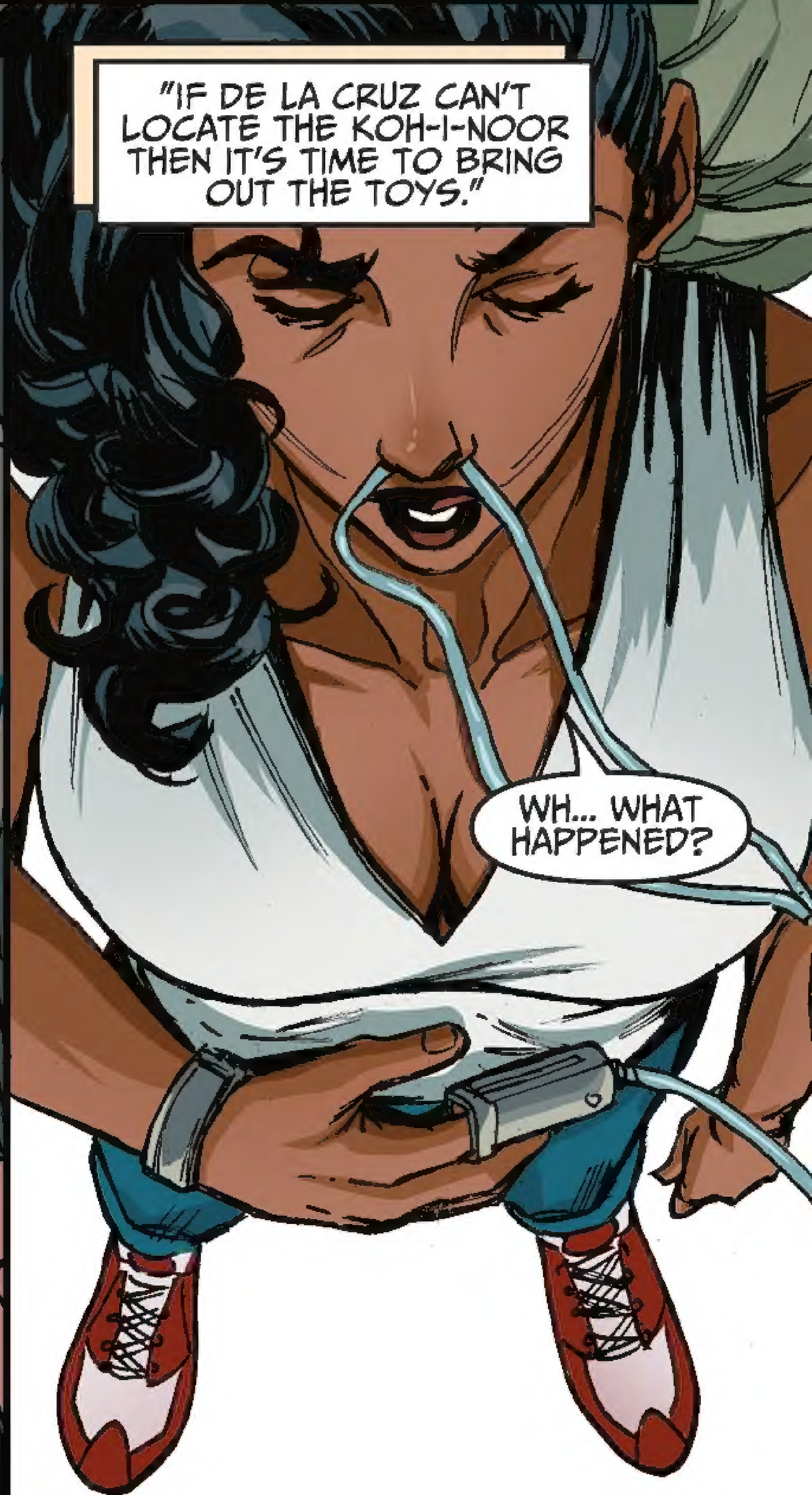


ANDRÉ, I OWE YOU A REASONABLY-PRICED STEAK DINNER.

THE FUCK IS THAT?



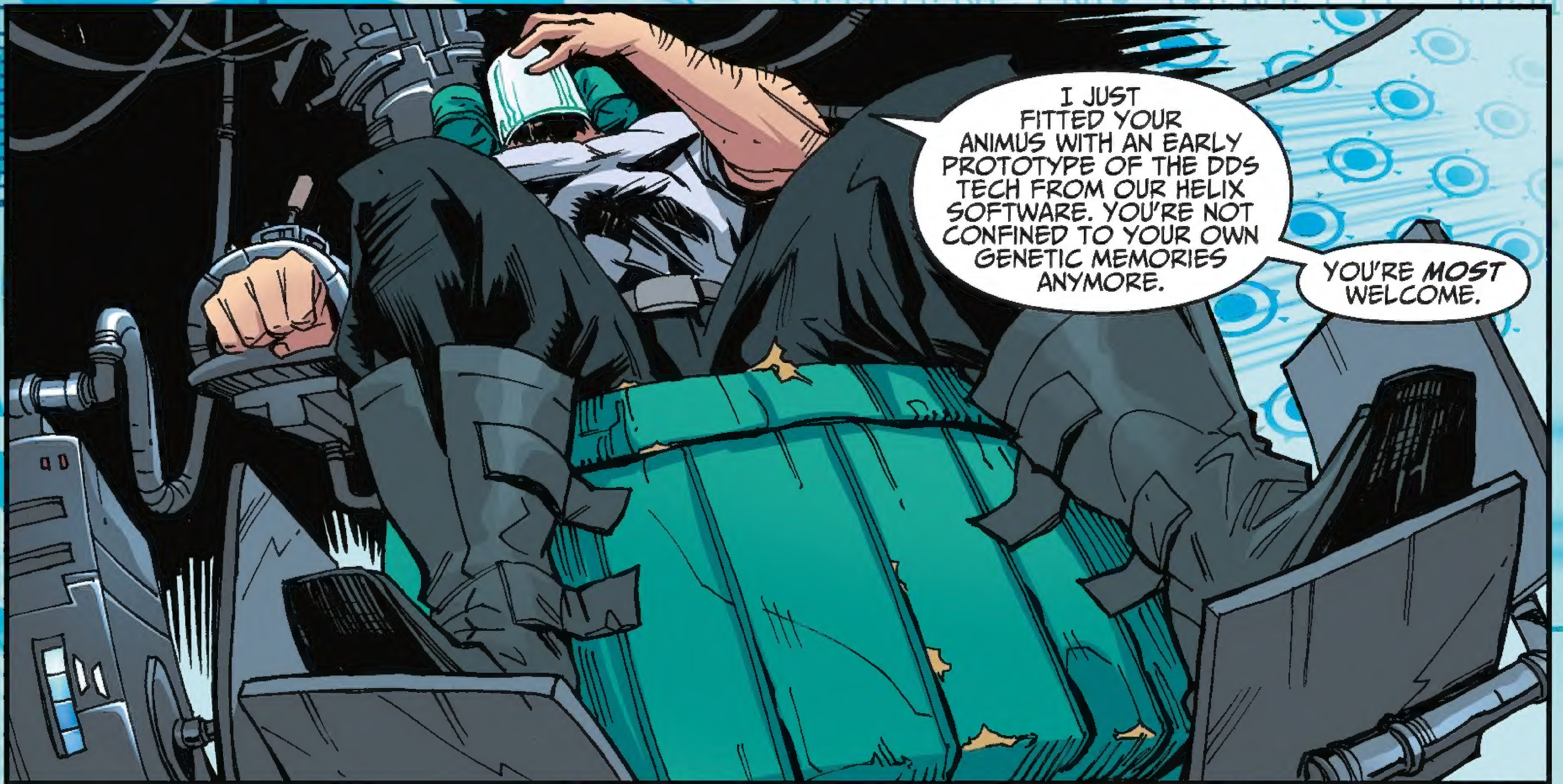
IT'S THE MISSING PIECE OF THE PUZZLE.



"IF DE LA CRUZ CAN'T LOCATE THE KOH-I-NOOR THEN IT'S TIME TO BRING OUT THE TOYS."

WH... WHAT HAPPENED?





I JUST FITTED YOUR ANIMUS WITH AN EARLY PROTOTYPE OF THE DDS TECH FROM OUR HELIX SOFTWARE. YOU'RE NOT CONFINED TO YOUR OWN GENETIC MEMORIES ANYMORE.

YOU'RE MOST WELCOME.



DON'T EXPECT ANY OF US TO PULL YOUR ASS OUT IF IT GOES BAD IN THERE.

NO OFFENSE, VORONINA, BUT I WOULDN'T TRUST ANY MEMBER OF YOUR CELL TO PULL SO MUCH AS A HAMSTRING.

LOADING....

"SOME OF THEIR ANIMUS TECH IS OLD AS DIRT. THAT LURCH IS STILL THERE; THE EXISTENTIAL EQUIVALENT OF FALLING DOWN A MANHOLE.

"WE FIXED THAT YEARS AGO, BUT I ALWAYS BELIEVED IT WAS A MISTAKE TO DO SO. REGRESSION SHOULDN'T BE A FRICTIONLESS EXPERIENCE IN MY VIEW.

"SO I PUSH PAST THE RESISTANCE IN ANDRÉ'S BLOOD. I CRAWL TOWARDS ALBERT, KNOWING THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO HIS STORY THAN A GRISLY END ON A SHANGHAI ROOFTOP..."

NNNNGGGG!!!

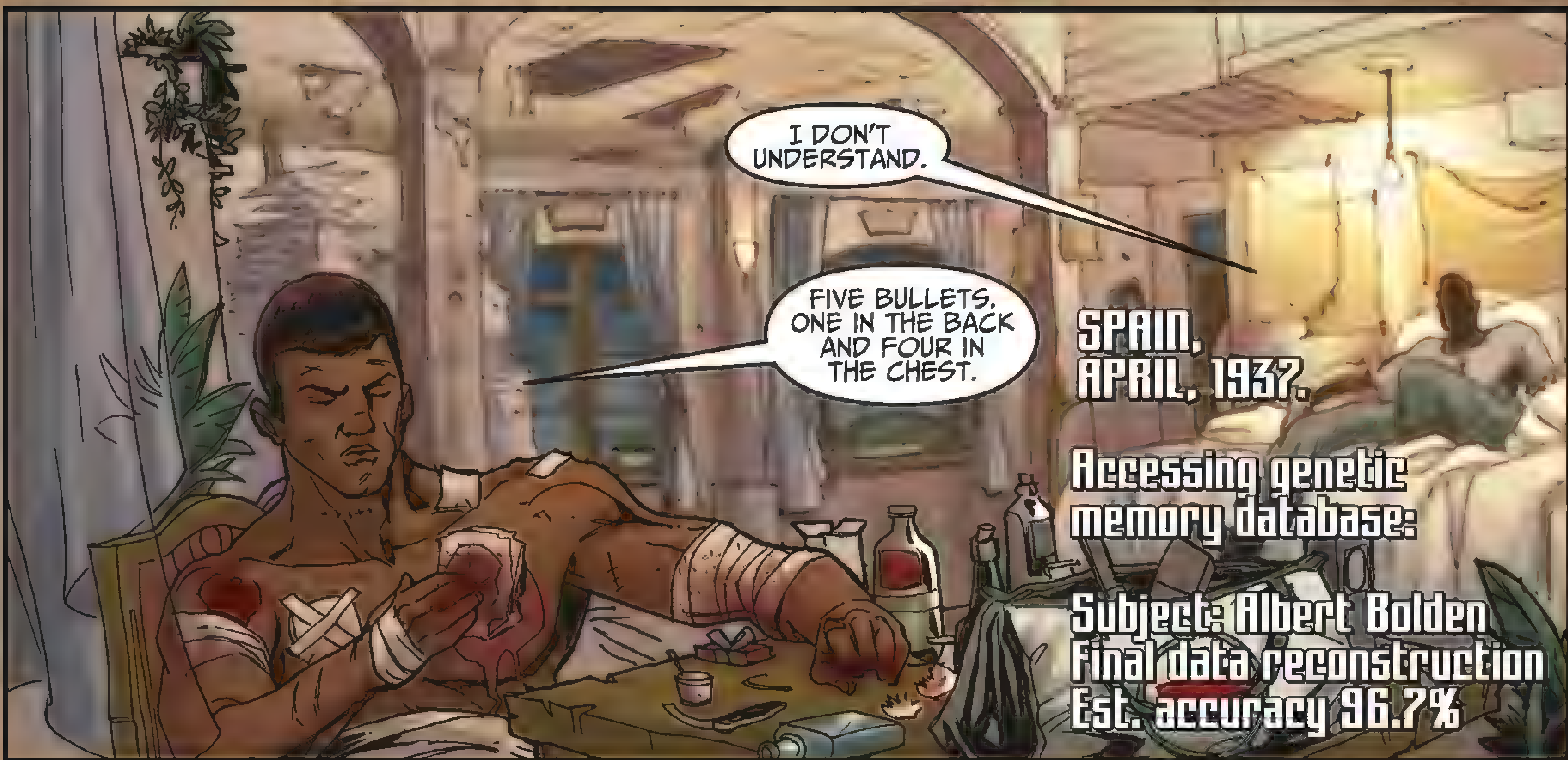




SHANGHAI,
1927.

"SPEAK TO ME,
ALBERT. SHOW
ME THE WAY."

"AND THAT'S
HOW I DIED."



I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

FIVE BULLETS.
ONE IN THE BACK
AND FOUR IN
THE CHEST.

SPAIN,
APRIL, 1937.

Accessing genetic
memory database:

Subject: Albert Bolden
Final data reconstruction
Est. accuracy 96.7%



A FALL
THAT TURNED
MY BONES TO
POWDER.

BUT
THEN YOU
GOT UP.

BUT
THEN I
GOT UP.

I STILL
HAD A JOB
TO DO.



STILL
DO.

REMEMBER
ANY OF THIS?
I DID TELL YOU
ALREADY.

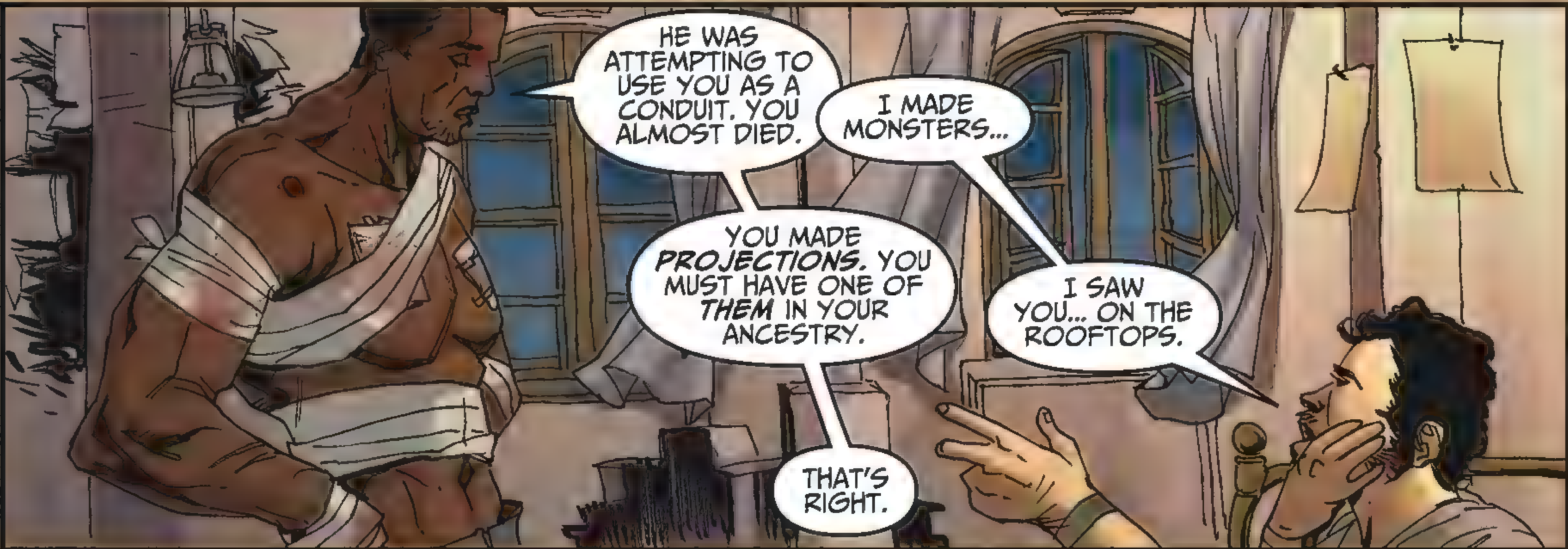


NO. NO, I'M
CONFUSED.

WHERE AM
I? HOW DID I
GET HERE?

DON'T START
PANICKING AGAIN. THE
GEM SCRAMBLED YOUR
BRAIN A LITTLE. WE'VE
BEEN THROUGH THIS
THREE TIMES NOW.

THE GEM?
I REMEMBER,
I WAS ON THE
ROOFTOP, AND
THE GEM...



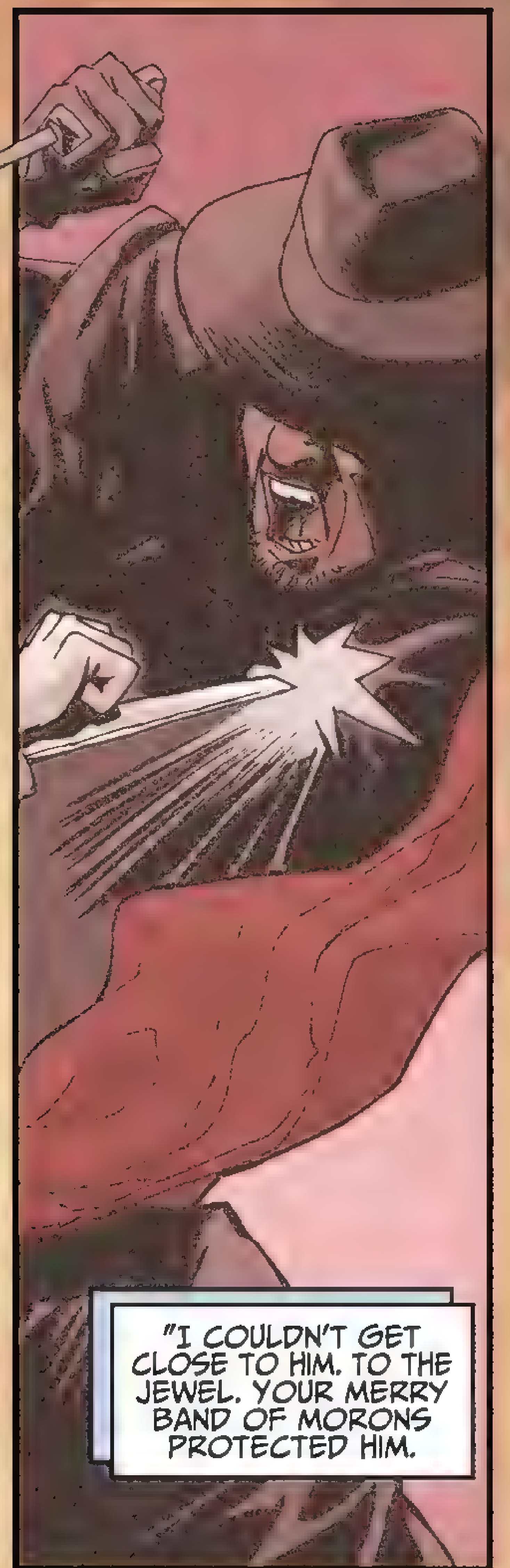
HE WAS
ATTEMPTING TO
USE YOU AS A
CONDUIT. YOU
ALMOST DIED.

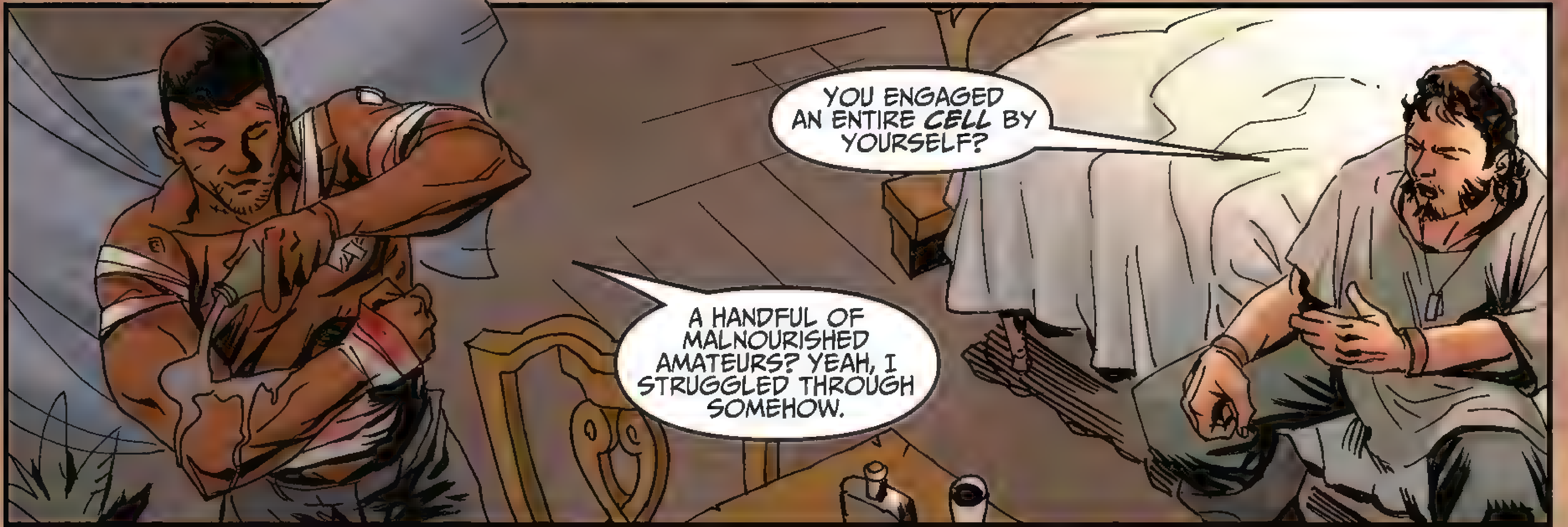
I MADE
MONSTERS...

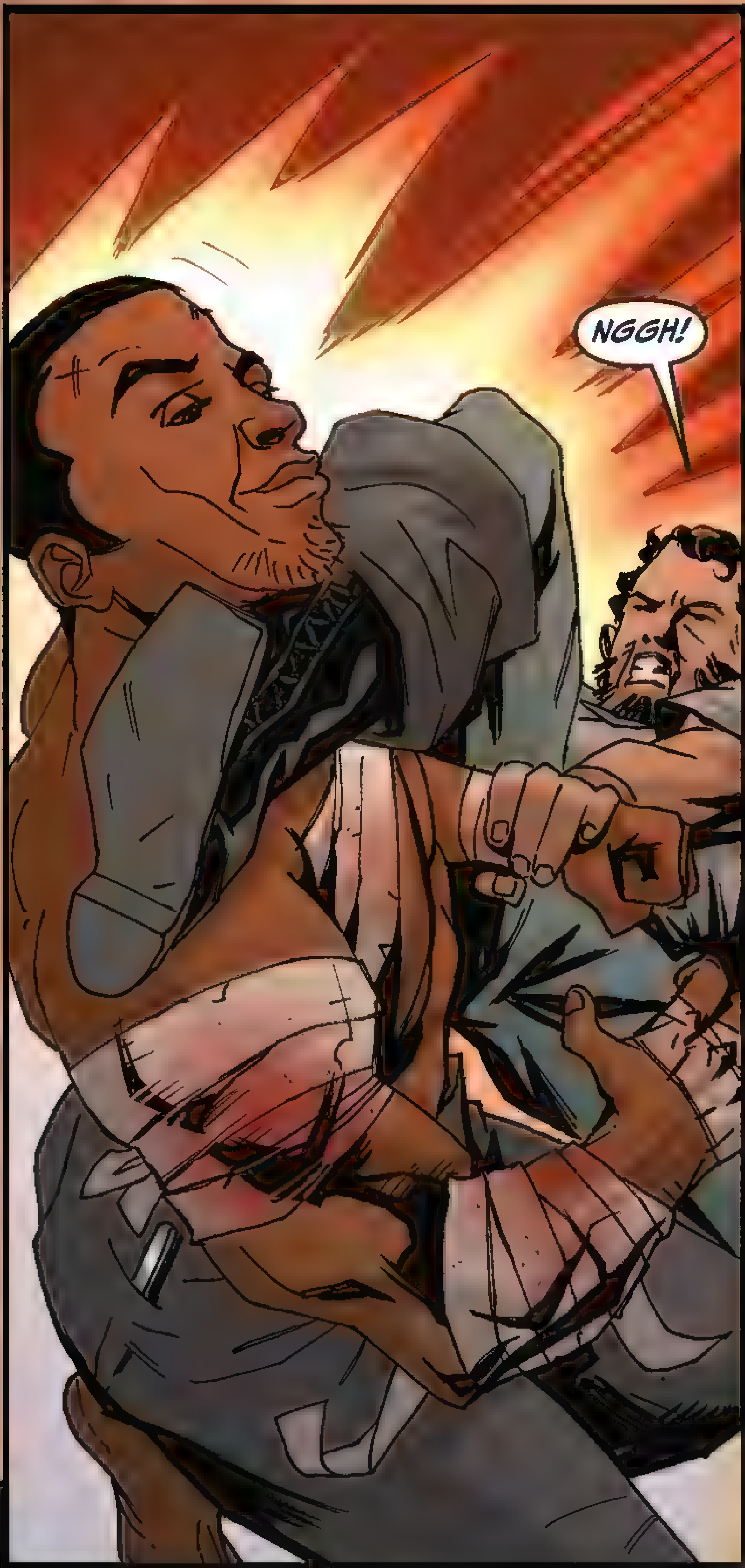
YOU MADE
PROJECTIONS. YOU
MUST HAVE ONE OF
THEM IN YOUR
ANCESTRY.

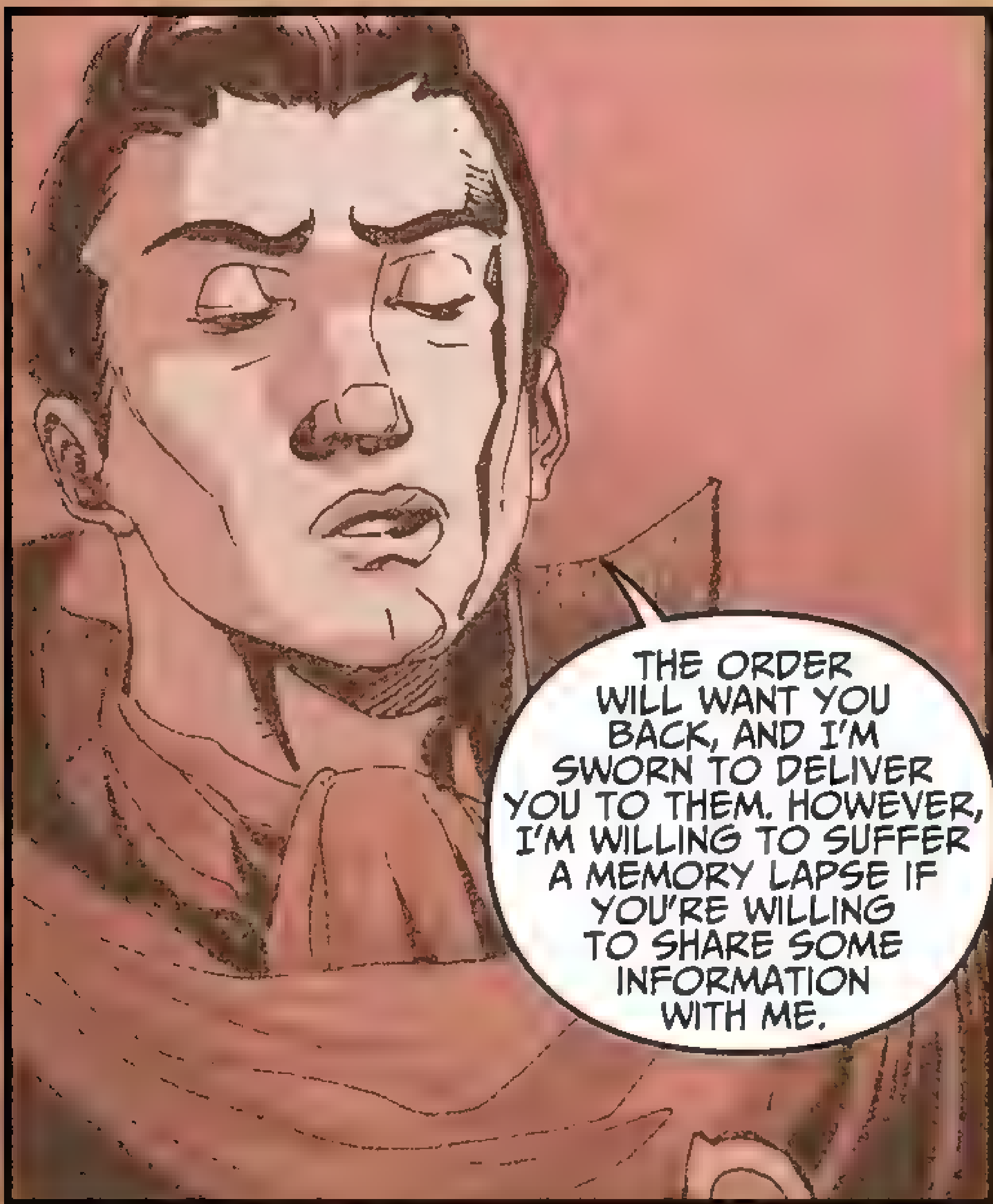
THAT'S
RIGHT.

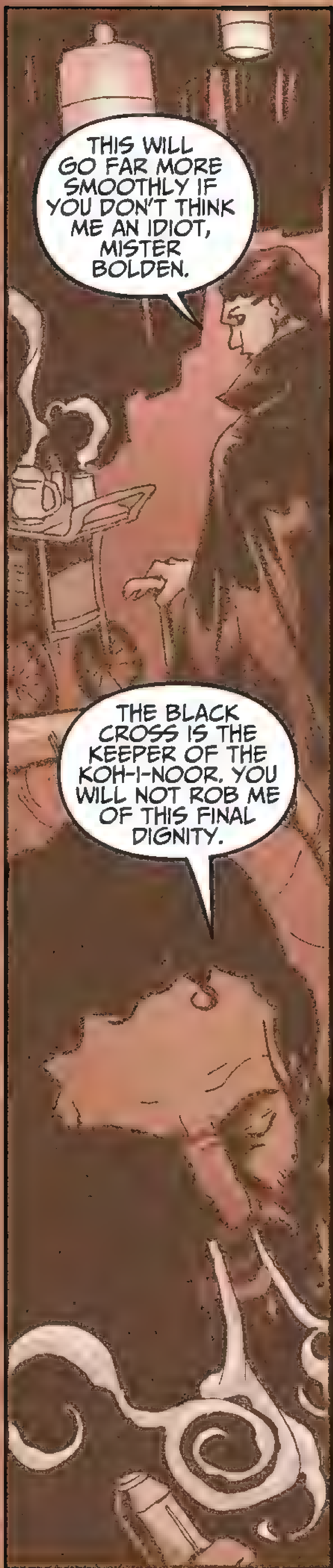
I SAW
YOU... ON THE
ROOFTOPS.











THIS WILL GO FAR MORE SMOOTHLY IF YOU DON'T THINK ME AN IDIOT, MISTER BOLDEN.

THE BLACK CROSS IS THE KEEPER OF THE KOH-I-NOOR. YOU WILL NOT ROB ME OF THIS FINAL DIGNITY.



I REMEMBER YOU. ONE OF THE MASTER SPY'S ACOLYTES.

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? CHANGE IS COMING TO THE ORDER. NO MORE FACTIONS, NO MORE COMPETING AGENDAS. THERE'S TALK OF A COMPANY.

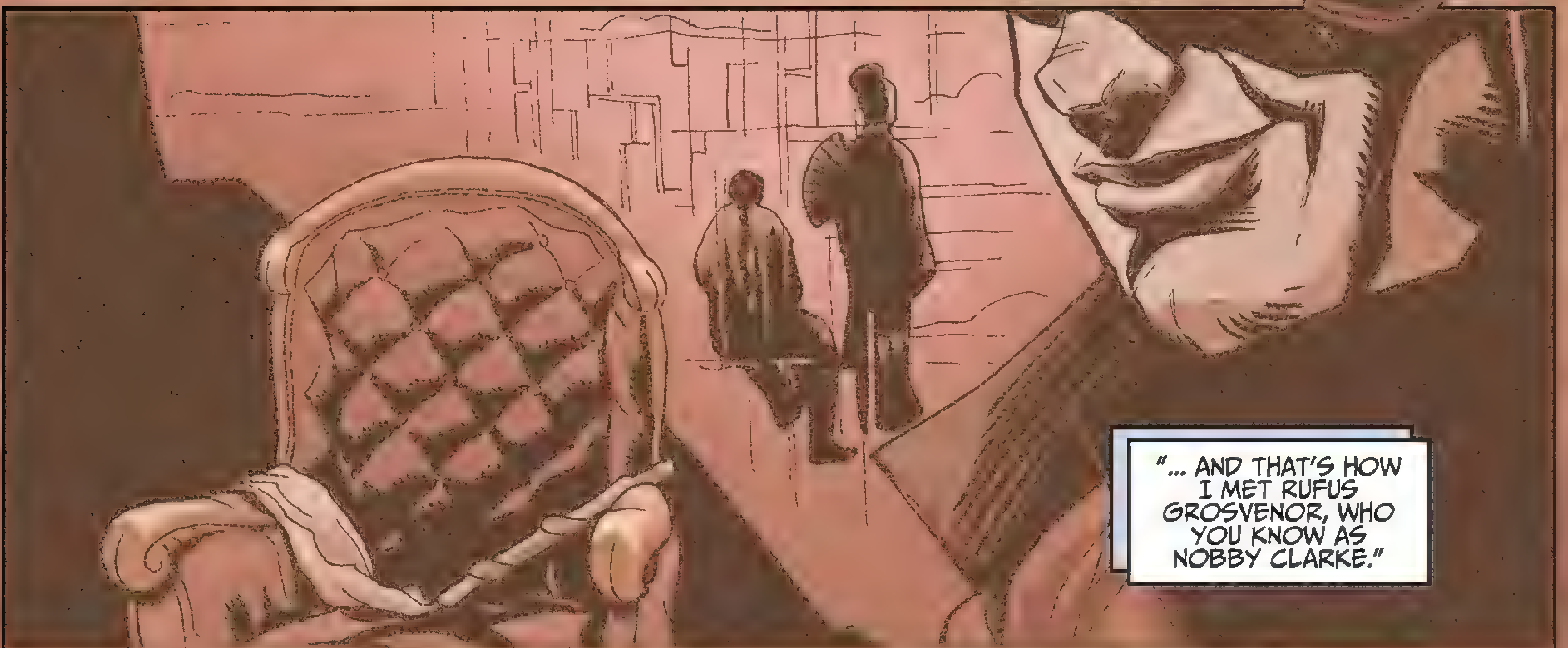


DELIVER THE KOH-I-NOOR TO ME AND I PROMISE YOU, I'LL UNLOCK ITS SECRETS FOR THE ORDER.

WE WON'T NEED THIS RIDICULOUS COMPANY IF WE'RE ABLE TO EXERT OUR WILL DIRECTLY.



LISTEN *HERE*, BOLDEN....



"... AND THAT'S HOW I MET RUFUS GROSVENOR, WHO YOU KNOW AS NOBBY CLARKE."



CLARKE IS...

THAT'S RIGHT. THE CURRENT LEADER OF YOUR ASSASSIN CELL IS ACTUALLY A HIGH RANKING, NOTABLY RUTHLESS TEMPLAR. YOU'VE BEEN COMPROMISED.

"GROSVENOR HAD INDEED RESTORED SOME PURPOSE TO MY LIFE. I WOULD NOT -- COULD NOT -- RETURN TO THE TEMPLARS, BUT I COULD DO THIS ONE THING.

"I TRAVELED TO SWITZERLAND AND TOOK THE KOH-I-NOOR FROM THE BANK IT WAS SECRETED IN, KNOWING HE'D TRACK IT DOWN EVENTUALLY.

"FOR ALMOST NINE YEARS I KEPT IT ON MY PERSON, AND KEPT MOVING.

"I COULD FEEL HIS AGENTS BREATHING DOWN MY NECK EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

FOR A GOOD TIME...
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"INDEED, ONCE OR TWICE, THINGS CAME TO A HEAD.

"MY MISTAKE CAME IN VISITING A PLACE MORE THAN ONCE. I KNEW I SHOULDN'T -- THAT I SHOULD KEEP MY PATTERN UNPREDICTABLE.

"BUT... I'D HAD A FAMILY ONCE. I ONLY WANTED TO SEE THEM FROM A DISTANCE--

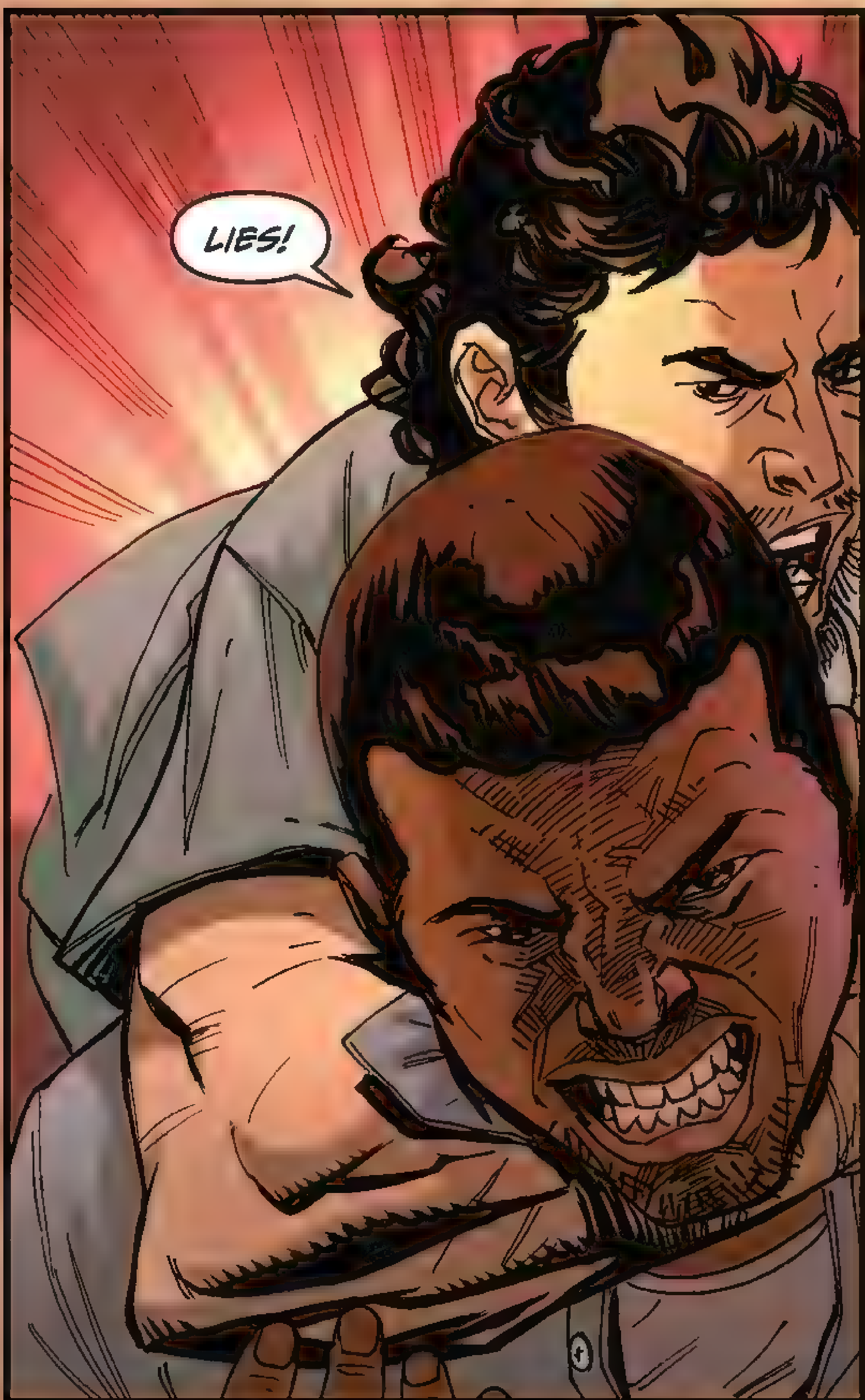
"THE FRONT DOOR WAS OPEN.

"I KNEW WHAT
I WOULD FIND..."

"BUT IN MOMENTS
SUCH AS THIS, ONE
DISCOVERS THAT HOPE
RESIDES IN THE ANIMAL
BRAIN AFTER ALL."

"GROSVENOR HAD
EVEN TAKEN HIS TIME
WITH *THE DOG*."







GOOD. IF YOU'RE HEALTHY ENOUGH TO BE THROWN THROUGH A TABLE, YOU'RE HEALTHY ENOUGH TO RIDE. WE LEAVE TONIGHT.

THEY WOULDN'T LEAVE ME IN YOUR HANDS, FASCIST!

GLAUCIA WOULDN'T.



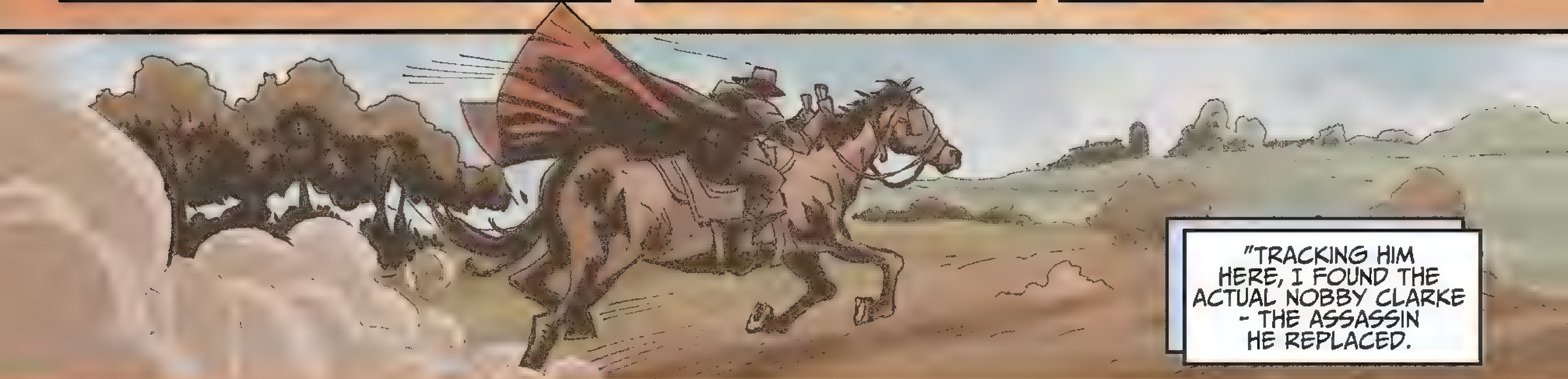
LISTEN TO ME, BOY. IF YOUR CELL SEE YOU NOW, THEY'LL KILL YOU ON SIGHT.

GROSVENOR'S HAD THEM FOR 48 HOURS NOW -- WORMING HIS WAY INTO THEIR MINDS.

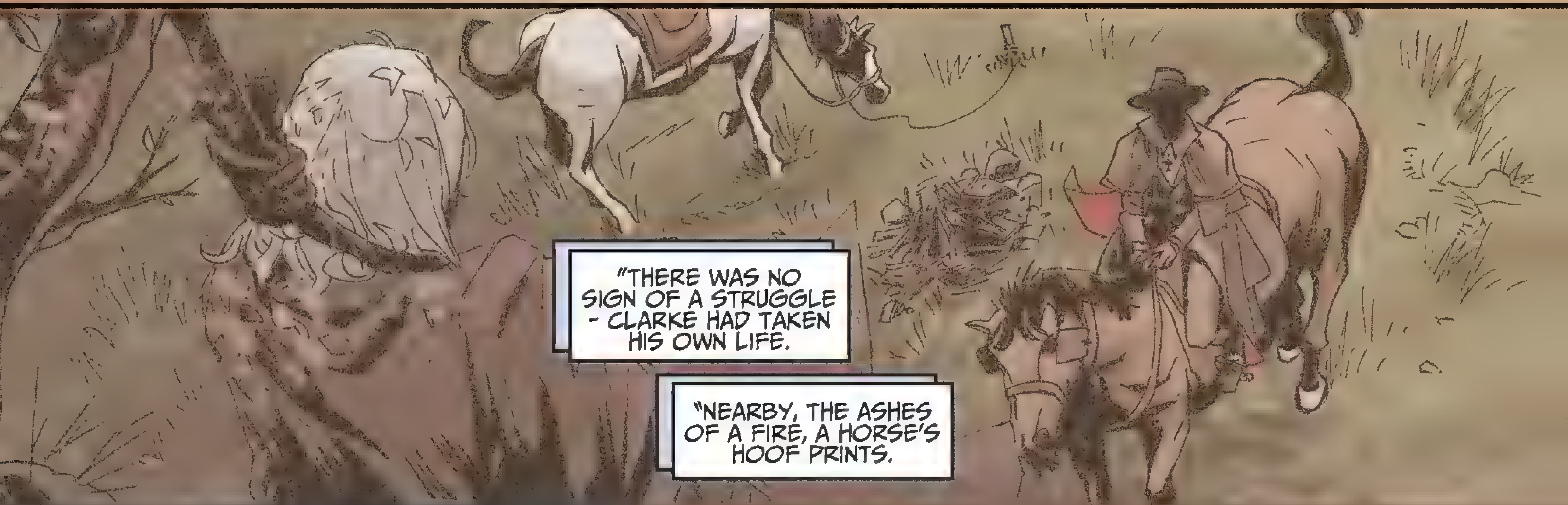


THE JEWEL-- HE CAN CONTROL THEM WITH IT -- THIS KOH-I-NOOR?

NO, HE USES SOMETHING EQUALLY DANGEROUS: HIS TONGUE.



"TRACKING HIM HERE, I FOUND THE ACTUAL NOBBY CLARKE - THE ASSASSIN HE REPLACED.



"THERE WAS NO SIGN OF A STRUGGLE - CLARKE HAD TAKEN HIS OWN LIFE.

"NEARBY, THE ASHES OF A FIRE, A HORSE'S HOOF PRINTS.



GROSVENOR HAD MERELY **SPOKEN** TO HIM FOR AN HOUR OR TWO.

IF YOU'D LIKE THE REST OF YOUR CIRCUS TROUPE TO AVOID THE SAME FATE THEN YOU NEED TO **GET DRESSED**.





TO BE
CONTINUED...





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> The hunt for the Koh-I-Noor comes to a climax as Ignacio Cardona and his new unexpected ally, Albert

Bolden, reunite with the Spanish Assassins in a bid to topple Nobby Clarke and his nefarious plans. Meanwhile, in

the present, The Instruments of the First Will take their final step towards the Phoenix Project's completion!

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